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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended for a total of three months and an RCE application filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.